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Via Email and FedEx

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Dear Mr. Wild:

The Office of International Affairs serves as the Central Authority for the United States and may request legal assistance from Canada pursuant to the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters. Although the treaty provides a mechanism to compel a Canadian citizen to testify in a pre-trial deposition in Canada, it does not provide a mechanism to compel a Canadian citizen to travel to the United States to testify in a U.S. court proceeding.

We have conferred with Andrew Fobert, an attorney in the International Assistance Group in the Canadian Department of Justice, and he has confirmed that the mutual legal assistance treaty does not provide a mechanism to compel a Canadian citizen to travel to the United States to testify in a U.S. court proceeding.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Warlow
Director

By: /s/ Mary McLaren
Mary McLaren
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